

EXILE IN PANAMA IS BETTER THAN BREAKING FAITH

Bigelow, Defying Senators, Invites Banishment on Prison Fare.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Poulney Bigelow, the magazine writer who was denounced by Secretary Taft for his criticism of the management of canal affairs, declined to-day to discontinue his information.

Upon being instructed to answer he declared "the committee can put me on bread and water or even condemn me to the gallows, but it cannot compel me to divulge that which was given me in confidence."

"The committee went into executive session to determine what course should be taken."

Mr. Bigelow made his statement at the first of the public hearings in the investigation of questions relating to the Panama Canal, begun before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

The writer was the first witness. On motion of Mr. Morgan, the oath was presented to the witness, but Mr. Bigelow said he was a Quaker and therefore he was permitted to "affirm," rather than "swear." He was then asked to tell his story in his own way.

"I am embarrassed to appear in this capacity before any respectable body after having been described as a sensation monger from an official source," said Mr. Bigelow.

"As to what I saw personally on the isthmus," said Mr. Bigelow, "I will say that I had the better part of two days, arriving at Colon at 10 o'clock in the morning. Colonel W. H. Clegg, the United States military commander, was waiting to see me. He pointed out that laborers were being used in an easy swamp of a pestilential character, and he asserted that the sanitation was of the worst character. He said that to use names would subject the persons who helped him in getting his information to embarrassment and make their names worth nothing by the time official reports were made."

Replying to an inquiry by Mr. Morgan, the witness said he had not represented any American interests of the isthmus.

According to a discussion of his visit to the isthmus, Mr. Bigelow said he spent most of the time investigating sanitary conditions. He thought he had been in grave danger there because of the fact that Secretary Taft and Gov. Wood had not been through these swamps and that there must have been some good reason for their avoidance of these places.

Describing conditions, he declared there were no sanitary deposits. His testimony was heard and on motion of Mr. Clegg the witness was instructed to confine it to stating the facts on which he based his article on the mismanagement of canal affairs. He replied that his article was based on his personal visit to one hundred different places which Secretary Taft, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Clegg had pronounced to be in good sanitary condition and which he found to be without water or sanitation.

His own interrupted again and told that his testimony was valuable and asked to give facts.

The line of questioning led up to the source of his information for certain statements made and his refusal and declaration that he preferred exile on prison fare to swabbing condence following.

WILLING FOR PRIZES.

The Irish ball will be held in Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night under the patronage of the Irish Athletic Union. There are forty athletic clubs in this organization. The proceeds of the ball will be given to maintain a ward in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Two orchestras, of fifty pieces each, will furnish American and Irish dance music. A feature of the night's amusement will be a dance in Colleen Bawn costume by eight pretty girls.

Deacon O'Callahan, a famous Irish player, will play for the real, live and authentic competition, for which Kelly, O'Donnell, O'Leary, O'Connell and O'Connell and O'Connell, of America, are entered.

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"YELLOW DOG" HUNT GROWING HOT IN ALBANY

Brackett Gets a Cable from Absent Hamilton and Threatens War.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Senator Brackett is pursuing the absent Hamilton, the executive agent of the insurance ring, whose fondness for Paris frustrated the plan of the Hughes committee to trace the expenditures from the "Yellow Dog" fund.

The Saratoga statesman said to-day that he had received a cablegram from Hamilton, but what its contents were he declined absolutely to say.

"My new move," declared the senator, "will be like a bolt from the empyrean blue." It is said that next week will witness some sharp skirmishing in the Legislature along the line of a further insurance inquiry.

Who got the money of the insurance ring sent to Albany? is the question which some statesmen are dodging and others are facing. The good element in the Senate is insistent that there should be an inquiry into this subject. That such an investigation would shatter the reputations of a few Senators is broadly hinted in the lobby and corridors.

A New York Democrat who is serving his first term in the Assembly will make a move Monday night to put the House on record on the proposition for a legislative investigation of not only the insurance funds, but also of the lobby transactions of all other corporations having business in Albany.

TWO-YEAR-OLD DRANK LYE.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 18.—Charles Duno, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karel Duno, drank strong lye which he found in a bottle last night and will die.

Next Sunday's World.

IS THE CORSET TO GO AGAIN?

An account of a startling dress reform.

SEE NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.—The Fair Grounds entries for to-morrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse \$500.

Over Time.....7:05

Discontent.....1:10

Sachem.....1:10

Charles McKee.....1:10

Smoked.....1:10

Nightmare.....1:10

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Intrepid.....1:10
Widow.....1:10
Harry Scott.....1:10
Frank Green.....1:10
Jackie Joe.....1:10
Venus.....1:10
St. Bonita.....1:10

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; two-year-olds; selling; \$500.

Robert.....1:08

George Hart.....1:08

King Lepold.....1:07

Doogood.....1:07

Duchess at Montebello.....1:08

Hardacre.....1:09

St. Bonita.....1:10

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ACME SOAP, usually sold at 5c. cake; for Monday, 10 cakes for.....25c
GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER, 4-lb. package.....14c

Here Are the Silk Remnants

You've Been Waiting to Buy.

As often as we accumulate enough Silk Remnants for a S-A-L-E we throw them onto special counters. So To-morrow the Remnants that accumulated during December and the Silk Sales of the last two weeks will be spread out before you.

19c, 25c and 39c Yard.

These Remnants are worth from 50c to \$1.00 the yard. Each one contains sufficient for a waist, dress or skirt. It is the best assortment we have ever had to offer.

Dress Goods; Prices

Establish New Low Records.

The prices are for Friday only—which is a point worth remembering. It may mean a trip to the store to-morrow—that you had not planned for; but you'll save enough to make up for the trouble. Positively no Mail Orders on this group of specials:

\$1.25 Satin Face Broadcloths at 79c

Please do not judge these cloths by what some other stores are offering at similar prices. When we say \$1.25 cloths at 79c, we give you the \$1.25, not the 79c. kinds. Black and all colors, 50 inches wide.

\$1.00 All-Wool Cheviots, 59c

52 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, splendid for coat suits or skirts. Black, navy, royal blue, reseda, myrtle, garnet, wine, brown and other shades.

50c Gray Mixed Tailor Suitings, 25c

38 inches wide, new Spring effects, in proper weight for coat suits. Mixtures and mannish effects in light, medium and dark gray.

50c Satin Bar Plaids, 19c

38 inches wide, nice for shirt waists or children's dresses. Handsome combinations in green and blue, blue and red, green and red, &c.

69c Mohair, 39c

44 inches wide, with a superior high lustre. Black, navy, marine blue, garnet, cardinal, myrtle, brown, &c.

Black Dress Goods.

\$1.50 Imported high lustre Chiffon Broadcloth, 99c

\$1.25 All-Wool German Satin Prunella Cloth, 79c

\$1.25 Imported Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, 59c

\$1.00 All-Wool Heavy 50-inch Panama Suiting, 49c

79c, All-Wool Close Mesh 42-inch Voile, 39c

\$5 Eyeglasses and Spectacles, \$1.00

Special for Friday and Saturday.

Go to an eye specialist and have your eyes examined. If you are wearing glasses, have them refitted. If you are not wearing glasses, have your eyes examined. If you are wearing glasses, have them refitted. If you are not wearing glasses, have your eyes examined.

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The famous Wade and Butcher and George Wostenholm English Steel Razors. The name is fully stamped on each blade, and covers a full guarantee; they cannot be imported at prices now asked.

Special Lot of \$2 Clocks at 79 Cts.

Gold Mantel Clocks, with New Haven and Gilbert Clock Co. movements; cases stand 9 to 11 inches high; they are all new designs and regular prices are \$2.

\$1.98 the pair for Men's Famous W. L. Douglas Shoes.

Between four and five thousand pairs of W. L. Douglas Shoes in our stock right now. And all you pay for them is \$1.98 and \$2.49 the pair. Considering the present price of leather, there is no profit in Douglas Shoes at their regular retail cost—\$2.50 to \$5. These we have are slightly factory damaged—which accounts for the absurdly low figure we sell them at. Get a pair to-morrow while assortment is at its best.

This is the final week of the Shoe Store on the Second Floor. After Monday next, it will be "At Home" to you on the Third Floor, occupying almost double its former space and providing the most complete and best equipped shoe parlors in Greater New York.

Don't Miss This Handkerchief Sale.

The whole store is a flutter with Handkerchiefs—the sale that started this morning promises to make a new record in Handkerchief selling. We had Twenty-nine Thousand to start with—the entire season's accumulation of "seconds" from the best-known maker in Belfast, Ireland. This is the way they are priced:

12c For Handkerchiefs worth up to 35 cents each.



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